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7. (Twice Amended) A method for controlling a digital camera, comprising the steps of:

a) obtaining a photoprinter capable of processing and printing digital files independent of an external host device and operative to print digital photographs onto printable media, wherein processing the digital files comprises calculating a pixel pattern to be printed on the printable media, and further wherein the printable media excludes light-sensitive media;

b) obtaining a digital camera comprising a viewable display and one or more selection mechanisms;

c) connecting the digital camera to the photoprinter via a communication link, wherein the viewable display of the digital camera is visible when the photoprinter is connected to the digital camera via the communication link;

d) transmitting a plurality of instructions from the photoprinter to the digital camera via the communication link; and

e) controlling the digital camera by the photoprinter in accordance with the plurality of instructions.

13. (Amended) A printer configuration, comprising:

a) a host computer;

b) a peripheral device; and

c) a stand-alone printer connected via a communication link to the host computer and the peripheral device, wherein the stand-alone printer is operable as a client to the host

computer, as a host for the peripheral device, and as a pass through device such that the host computer may initiate requests to the peripheral device;

wherein the stand-alone printer is capable of processing and printing digital files independent of the host computer, and further wherein processing the digital files comprises calculating a pixel pattern to be printed on a printable medium, wherein the printable medium excludes light-sensitive media.

21. (Amended) A printer configuration, comprising:

- a) a universal serial bus;
- b) a stand-alone printer connected to the universal serial bus as a universal serial bus host; and
- c) a peripheral device connected to the universal serial bus as a universal serial bus device, said peripheral device being subordinate to the stand-alone printer;

wherein the stand-alone printer is capable of processing and printing digital files independent of an external host device, and further wherein processing the digital files comprises calculating a pixel pattern to be printed on a printable medium, wherein the printable medium excludes light-sensitive media.